GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7178
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CONSTRUCTION OF HALT STATION BETWEEN PANVEL AND MUMBAI
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about the needs of a halt station for local trains running in between Panvel and Mumbai C.S.T. harbour line;

(b) whether the Government have received any request from local public, members of Parliament and other organisations to create a new railway station "New Panvel" in between Panvel and Khandeshawar;

(c) if so, whether the Government had conducted any survey to find out the feasibility of the said new station;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): Representations have been received for opening of "New Panvel Halt Station" between Panvel and Khandeshawar stations. The proposal has been examined but not found operationally feasible.